

JOB OPPORTUNITY BULLETIN



CLASSIFICATION: Research Scientist III

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MONTHLY SALARY: \$5,484 - \$6,634

DUTIES/RESPONSIBILITIES: Under the supervision of the Chief (Senior Toxicologist) of the Pesticide and Food Toxicology Unit, the Research Scientist III performs the following activities as they relate to the risk assessment of the use of spinosad in California for the eradication of agricultural pests in urban areas: Supervises the day-to-day activities and conceives, plans, and executes the preparation of the risk assessment for spinosad and associated activities. Directs team members in developing the workplan for completing all aspects of the spinosad risk assessment. These activities include the toxicology review, exposure assessment, risk characterization, health surveillance, and other related activities for the risk assessment of the pesticide active ingredient spinosad. Oversees the public involvement component of the spinosad project that is associated with OEHHA's roles and responsibilities described in the agreement between CDFA and OEHHA. Identifies problems and issues that need to be resolved and works toward resolution. Prepares portions of the spinosad risk assessment report. Revises report based on peer review and internal comments. Edits the spinosad risk assessment report and incorporates sections prepared by other authors.

DESIRABLE EXPERIENCE/QUALIFICATIONS: Knowledge and experience in current research literature and trends applicable to environmental health; principles, methods and procedures in epidemiology; research planning, design and implementation of environmental epidemiologic studies and community health investigations; agricultural worker health and safety regulations; pesticide exposure and physician trainings; preparation of research reports; statistical methods and procedures and data processing techniques; compilation and analysis of community health data. Ability to evaluate the adequacy of proposed research designs and techniques, establish and maintain cooperative relations with professional staff within and outside the department, communicate effectively, provide persuasive and skilled leadership in scientific research, and analyze situations accurately and take effective action.

WHO SHOULD APPLY: State employees currently employed in the above classification, persons with current list, transfer or reinstatement eligibility, and state employees currently identified as surplus or on the SROA list.

SUBMIT APPLICATIONS: Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment
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